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SUBJECT: OIL EXPLORATION ON REED BANK

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1. A FOURTH EXPLORATORY OIL WELL WILL BE DRILLED ON REED BANK STARTING MAY 14 OR 15. THE U.S. FLAG DRILLSHIP GLOMAR TASMAN WILL BE USED. THE SWEDISH GROUP, SALEN PHILIPPINES, INC., WILL BE THE OPERATOR. AMOCO PHILIPPINES WILL HAVE A 22.5 PERCENT PARTICIPATING INTEREST, BUT AS REPORTED REFTEL WILL NOT, REPEAT NOT, BE THE OPERATOR. THIS CONFLICTS WITH SOME LOCAL PRESS REPORTS.

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2. INDUSTRY SOURCES CONFIRM THE CO-ORDINATES OF THE NEW WELL TO BE 10 DEGREES 25.413 MINUTES NORTH BY 116 DEGREES 39.328 MINUTES EAST. THE NEW WELL WILL BE CALLED SAMPAGUITA II AND IS LOCATED ABOUT FOUR KILOMETERS EAST SOUTHEAST (NOT ENE AS REPORTED REFTEL) OF SAMPAGUITA I, THE FIRST WELL DRILLED ON REED BANK IN 1976 WHICH HAD SOME SHOWS OF NATURAL GAS. TOUSSAINT

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